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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC AT
THE STUDENTS' OBSERVATORY, BERKELEY,
ON JANUARY 27, 1912.

Meeting called to order by President GALLOWAY.

The following new members were elected:—

Dr. EDWARD GRAY,
ANTHONY S. TAULBOT,
R. L. DOHERTY,
DORSEY ASH,
L. V. BOGY,
LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The resignation of Mr. J. O'B. GUNN as a member of the Society
was read and accepted.

No other business.

Adjourned.

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President GALLOWAY called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. There
being no routine business before the Society, the President introduced
Professor W. D. MOREHOUSE, of Drake Observatory, as the first speaker.
The latter delivered a carefully prepared and highly interesting address
on "Recent Attempts at Interpretation of the Formation of the En-
velopes and Tails of Comets." The paper, which was in the nature of a
review of late theories concerning this interesting question, entered
largely into the mathematics of the problem and was illustrated with
many beautiful slides.

A second paper was read by Mr. E. S. HAYNES, of the University of
Missouri, on "The Variable Star Work of the Laws Observatory of the
University of Missouri." The speaker illustrated his subject with
numerous blackboard diagrams and called attention to many peculiar
and interesting observations upon the variable star systems.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers by the Society.

Adjourned.